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## CIRCULATION STATEMENT

Oct. 1.....2,905	Oct. 17.....2,901
Oct. 3.....2,891	Oct. 18.....2,897
Oct. 4.....2,902	Oct. 19.....2,894
Oct. 5.....2,910	Oct. 20.....2,898
Oct. 6.....2,925	Oct. 21.....2,895
Oct. 7.....2,942	Oct. 22.....2,881
Oct. 8.....2,943	Oct. 24.....2,871
Oct. 10.....2,929	Oct. 25.....2,866
Oct. 11.....2,912	Oct. 26.....2,857
Oct. 12.....2,916	Oct. 27.....2,859
Oct. 13.....2,915	Oct. 28.....2,865
Oct. 14.....3,016	Oct. 29.....2,868
Oct. 16.....2,905	Oct. 31.....2,857

Total.....75,420

Average for the month.....2,906

Personally appeared before me this day E. J. Paxton, general manager of The Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of Oct., 1904, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,

Notary Public.

My commission expires Jan. 22, 1905.

Nov. 2, 1904.

## Daily Thought.

"We get no good by being ungenerous."

## The Weather.

Snow tonight in the eastern portion.

## ONLY A "CONVENIENT LIMB."

Dispatches sent out from Cincinnati Saturday state:

"Despite reports that have been going the rounds, Sheriff Robert Metzger of Indianapolis, at the Burnett house, today said he was positive that Gov.-elect Hanley of Indiana does not intend to honor a requisition for the return to Kentucky of ex-Governor William L. Taylor for trial on charges of complicity in the murder of William Goebel."

Dispatches sent out Friday from Frankfort, Ky., state:

"It was expected that the court of appeals would hand down a decision in the case of Caleb Powers yesterday and it was reported that it would be a reversal."

The Paducah News-Democrat, owned and controlled by National Committeeman Urey Woodson, for Kentucky, also secretary of the democratic National committee, said yesterday:

"It is tipped that Caleb Powers will get a new trial and that the court of appeals will reverse the death sentence of the lower court. This hatched-faced Mephisto ought to be hung. He is the man who organized the whole conspiracy to kill William Goebel. The infamous scoundrel has lived too long since that damnable deed. Have convenient limbs all been chopped off the trees in Kentucky?"

These three publications tell their own tale. Why has the governor of Indiana never honored a requisition for the return to Kentucky of the man who organized the whole conspiracy to kill William Goebel? This question may be answered in the same way as the question, 'Why has the Kentucky court of appeals never affirmed the verdict of the lower courts in the trials of Caleb Powers?'"

Because the courts of Kentucky will not accord the accused a fair trial. Twice has the court of appeals of Kentucky decided that Caleb Powers did not have a fair and impartial hearing, and it is going to do it again, from reports that are well founded enough to be published in the same democratic papers that are partly responsible for the fact that he didn't receive a fair trial.

Is it any wonder that the governor of Indiana refuses to give up another man to be persecuted, kept in prison for years, and convicted on perjured testimony, prejudiced and a \$100,000 corruption fund? Is it to be remarked at that some of the

metropolitan journals have given the history of the outrageous treatment of Caleb Powers such prominence and widespread publicity, as a case of unrivaled political persecution?

The trouble has always been that the courts that tried the alleged Goebel conspirators felt before hand just as the Paducah News-Democrat feels,—that Caleb Powers "ought to be hung," he "has lived long enough." The N-D goes still farther, however, and shows its regard for fairness and the law of the land by recommending, inasmuch as the corrupt partisan courts of Kentucky have thrice failed to hang Caleb Powers despite the strenuous efforts they exerted in that direction, that he ought to be executed on "some convenient limb."

If people outside of Kentucky have been skeptical of the diabolical conspiracy to accomplish the ruin and death of these former republicans who dared to be elected to office in Kentucky, let them but read the above editorial from the paper of the democratic National committeeman from Kentucky. It is a fair sample of how the democrats, who control most of the courts, feel about it, and indicates what they would do if they had the courage of their cowardly convictions, and all "the convenient limbs" had not been chopped off.

## WHOLE HOG OR NONE.

Here is a cute little scheme some of the members of the general council are credited with incupating: Have President Hannan, of the council, and President Reed, of the aldermen, whose terms expire this month, resign, and elect as their successors some member of the respective boards whose term does not expire. This will enable the last named to hold on until the general council as reorganized after the new members take their seats, elects a new president of the boards. As some of the democrats, with their usual idea of superior importance, want everything in sight and are not disposed to allow the republicans, who will have an equal number of members of the boards, one of the presiding officers, their presiding officers could in case of deadlock in the election of new presiding officers, proceed to appoint committees, etc., and leave the republican members out in the cold—according to their way of figuring. If there are really any democrats so disposed, however, they have overlooked one slight matter, which is that with both presiding officers and all the committees, they would still have only half the votes on any question that might come up, and would be powerless.

In this connection it might be observed that the republicans elected last November are all good citizens who were elected to serve the best interests of the people, and they expect to do it to the best of their ability. They intend to support every good move or measure that comes up, no matter who presents it. They do not want to use the offices to which they have been elected to play politics, and will not do it, but they probably will not allow men even of such unprecedented and unparalleled ability as their democratic colleagues, to run the whole show.

There is probably no danger of any clash, however. President Reed and President Hannan are not the kind of men to become a tool in the hands of petty schemers and allow themselves to be roped into such a very small political horse-play.

The conditions in and about Port Arthur are probably not so bad as the Tokio dispatches would indicate. Port Arthur is hemmed in on all sides, and while the Russians can't get out, the Japanese can't get in. The reports sent to Russia by blockade runners are not so alarming as those sent out by the Japanese, or sent out after being censored by the Japanese. How do the Japs know what is going on inside the fortress,

since they can't get in? If conditions are so frightful, why have they not taken the stronghold? The sympathy of the world seems to be with Japan, but the conviction is growing stronger every day that the Japanese are admirable and enthusiastic prevaricators.

It is reported that the democrats in the council who have "hold-over" terms want to run things despite the fact that they have no majority, and if they get nothing better, will force dead-locks in the boards. As the present boards are given to doing small things, it is not impossible that they may undertake something of the kind, for they have just about that kind of an idea of what the public welfare amounts to. It seems to be the prevailing opinion of representative citizens who have been watching their official career, however, that if they can't run the city any better than they have been doing it, they ought to resign instead of trying to keep running it.

A democratic paper is indignant over the suggestion of a St. Louis paper that Kentucky cut loose from foolish southern democracy, as Missouri has done, and makes the threat that if the St. Louis paper is not "good," the Kentucky people will quit buying goods in St. Louis, because of the "insult." There are tens of thousands of good, substantial people in Kentucky, however, who are not very mad about it, so St. Louis merchants need not consult their lawyers yet awhile about taking the bankruptcy law.

A contemporary thinks that the Georgia law that the judge of a court shall have nothing to say about the facts in a case tried before him, but must confine his instructions to the law, "is a wise provision." Yes, it is fully demonstrated to be so by results in the Goebel conspirator trials in Kentucky.

PANAMA TREATY  
HAS BEEN SIGNEDSECRETARY TAFT'S MISSION HAS  
BEEN SUCCESSFUL.

The Agreement Becomes Effective  
December 12—Panama's Are  
Well Pleased.

## SOME OF THE STIPULATIONS.

Panama, Dec. 5.—The differences between the United States and Panama, which made necessary the visit of Secretary of War Taft to the isthmus, were settled yesterday by the issuance of an executive order signed by Secretary Taft for President Roosevelt and assented to in a letter by President Amador of Panama.

The order provides that no trade for the canal zone or republic of Panama can enter the ports established by the United States at either end of the canal, supplies for the construction of the canal and articles in transit being excepted. This turns the customs receipts of these ports over to the government of Panama.

The order of Secretary Taft is to be ineffective unless Panama shall put into effect the gold standard, according to the currency agreement of June 20, 1904.

Secretary Taft received from President Amador and Secretary of State Gurnea a letter expressing the concurrence of the Panama Republic in the treaty, and expressing gratitude to Secretary Taft for his visit to Panama.

The people of Panama seem to be well pleased, and a monster public demonstration has been arranged for tonight.

NEW  
TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

List of new subscribers added by the East Tennessee Telephone company today:

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CORRECTED DAILY

THE NEW GRAND  
JURY INPANELEDCRIMINAL TERM OF CIRCUIT  
COURT BEGAN ITS SESSION.

Mount Case One of the First on the  
Docket—Police Court  
Proceedings.

## NEWS OF THE OTHER COURTS.

## Circuit Court.

The regular December criminal term of the McCracken circuit court began this morning. The docket contains some interesting cases and Judge Reed has started out with the customary dispatch and intends to try the cases he has on the docket.

Judge Reed has notified the attorneys to have the necessary witnesses on hand when their cases are called, if they don't they will lose.

Among the most important cases on the docket is that against Willis Mount, for murder. Mount was tried two terms ago, and resulted in a hung jury. Last term the case was continued on account of the absence of witnesses. The prosecution is making every attempt to secure the witnesses so that this case may come to trial again.

A judgment for \$2,900 was filed in the case of Flournoy & Harrison against the Seacoast Mineral Co.

The grand jury was empaneled as follows: I. M. Drington, Jerome Allen, Andrew Smith, J. S. Langston, W. T. Byrd, L. Y. Coleman, James P. Holt, John Agnew, S. L. Dale, W. L. Shepard, Sam Brookshire, and J. E. Price. Mr. J. P. Holt was made foreman of the jury.

This morning Judge Reed called common law appearance cases for the civil term of court.

Coon Johnson was fined \$25 and costs for a breach of the peace. He and a man named Morrow had a fight near the Potter farm on the Hinkleville road one evening about eight months ago.

## Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders held a lengthy session of police court this morning and had most every kind of defendant before him, including several hogs.

Will Augustus and John Farrell, white, \$1 and costs, drunkenness. Frank Hardesty, violating Sabbath, \$10 and costs on motion of the prosecuting attorney.

James Quarles, Cal Hinton, and Levi Lee, keeping open on Sunday, continuance.

Geo. Rhodes and Frank Rohan, white, charged with stealing a gun and coat, dismissed.

Wood Jones, grand larceny, left open.

Dave Cochran, colored, stealing brasses from Ed. Hannan, continued.

C. J. Gilbert, white, alleged theft of \$25 at the Harvey boarding house, continued until Wednesday.

Will Jones, colored, 30 days on the streets for vagrancy.

Two hogs and six pigs, arrested for running at large on the streets, ordered sold.

## Sheriff Sold Property.

This morning at 10:30 o'clock, Sheriff L. D. Potter held his regular tax list sale at the county court house.

The property was bought in for the state, the sale merely being a formality. Sheriff Potter thinks he will be unable to correctly foot the amount of the sale before the 15th.

## Suits Filed.

D. A. Cross, administrator of Lucinda Adkins, has filed suit against T. M. Collier and others to sell a piece of property to settle the estate. There are several debts against the estate which the administrator desires to pay off.

W. O. Augustus has filed suit through Attorney D. A. Cross against his wife, L. C. Augustus, for divorce, on the grounds of immorality. They were married in Metropolis October 30, 1899, and separated January 1st, 1904.

Representative Hemenway, of Indiana, telegraphed to Speaker Cannon, in Washington, that he had a clear field for senator in Indiana, all the candidates against him having withdrawn. Congressman Crumpacker said yesterday that he had not withdrawn from the race, and did not expect to do so.

## Nothing Heard of Mason.

Up to this afternoon nothing had yet been heard of Mr. Charles Mason, who has now been missing over three weeks.

A Bixby Shoe Shining  
Stand Given Away Free

We will make some boot-black a present of one of Bixby's best boot-black stands.

With each purchase of a bottle of polish we will give a ticket in a drawing to be held at a date to be decided on later on.

The stand is on exhibition now in our window and will make some one a good present.

Lendler &  
Lydon.

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377 BROADWAY

## LEFT HOME TO WED.

Mr. E. L. Wilson and Miss Leola Oberle married at Metropolis.

Mr. E. L. Wilson and Miss Leola Oberle, of the city, were married today at noon at Metropolis. The wedding will come as a surprise to their friends. Mr. Wilson is a clerk at Schroeder & Co's grocery on South Third street and, Miss Oberle resides on South Eleventh. They will reside at 624 Hubbard street and be at home to their friends this evening. Mr. Nelson Boaz and Miss Mamie Duke accompanied them to Metropolis.

—Miss Edna Harper has resigned her position with the Voris & Lightfoot office on account of ill health, and returned to her home in the country. Miss Harper made many friends since her residence in Paducah, who will hope to see her recover soon.

Forty-five passengers were injured, several seriously, in the wreck of a Missouri Pacific passenger train near Warrensburg, Mo.

—The DuBois-Kohl Drug company is to open a branch house at La Center, Ballard county, its new brick building there being completed.

The Servant Problem  
Easily Solved.

Every day The Sun secures a score or more cooks, house boys and all kinds of help.

Every day it rents rooms and houses for people who have them to rent and finds them for people looking for them by

The Sun's Want Ads



We have a fine line of Elgin Watches suitable for all people who want correct time.

You will find our stock of watches cased in gold and silver, made by the most skilled artists.

Let us show you Diamonds, the finest gems at unusual low prices.

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